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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshio INADATE

Application No.: 09/575,864

Filed: May 19, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON
WHICH A PROGRAM FOR
EXECUTING THE INFORMATION
PROCESSING IS RECORDED

Group Art Unit: 2134

Examiner: Tran, T.

Confirmation No.: 1674

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, the period for reply to which extends through December 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.